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Last Call!!

Public Private Partnerships Conference. *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and the Washington Council of Agencies (WCA), with assistance from CitiBank and Raffa, will sponsor the 4th Annual Public Private Partnerships Conference on Thursday, October 24, 2002. The theme for this year is "Partnerships: Now More Than Ever." The all day conference will cost \$45 and will be held at George Washington University's Marvin Center. For registration materials, go to the OPGD website: <http://opgd.dc.gov/main.shtm> - or contact WCA at 1666 K Street, NW, Suite 440, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 457-0540. Or register online at: <https://www.regonline.com/?6584>. There is still space available so don't miss this opportunity - register today.*

Federal Opportunities

STILL OPEN. Business and International Education Program. *The Department of Education announces grants to institutions of higher education to enhance international business education programs and to expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education that enter into agreements with trade associations, business enterprises, or trade organizations that are engaged in international economic activity. Deadline for applications is November 4, 2002. Approximately \$4.7 million is available to fund 28 awards. For more information, contact Tanyelle Richardson at (202) 502-7626 or tanyelle.richardson@ed.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.*

STILL OPEN. Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program. *The Department of Education announces funds to improve the effectiveness of services in the following areas: Health Services Research; Mental Health Service Delivery to Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf-Blind Individuals From Diverse Backgrounds; and Developing Models to Promote the Use of NIDRR Research. Eligible applicants include States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies and organizations. The deadline is November 12, 2002. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund 3 awards. For further information, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 205-5880 or Donna.Nangel@ed.gov.*

STILL OPEN. Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program. *The Department of Education announces grants to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages. Eligible applicants include: (1) institutions of higher education, (2) combinations of institutions of higher education, (3) partnerships between nonprofit educational organizations and institutions of higher education, and (4) public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations. Deadline for applications is November 4, 2002. Approximately \$4.7 million is available for 30 awards. For further information, contact Christine Corey at (202) 502-7629 or christine.corey@ed.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.*

STILL OPEN. Upward Bound Program. *The Department of Education announces funds to generate in students the skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond secondary*

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school. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. The deadline is December 13, 2002. Approximately \$261.9 million is available to fund awards ranging from \$200,000 to \$690,000. For further information contact Sheryl Wilson or Gaby Watts at (202) 502-7600, Sheryl.Wilson@ed.gov, or Gaby.Watts@ed.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

STILL OPEN. Upward Bound Math and Science Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to prepare high school students for postsecondary education programs that lead to careers in the fields of math and science. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. The deadline is November 22, 2002. Approximately \$31.8 million is available for awards ranging from \$200,000 - \$300,000. For further information contact Geraldine Smith at (202) 502-7600 or at Geraldine.Smith@ed.gov. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

STILL OPEN. Improving the Health, Education and Well-Being of Young People Through Coordinated School Health Programs. *The Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* announces funds for 4 priority areas for SEAs: 1) Youth Risk Behavior; 2) Coordinated School Health Programs; 3) State Demonstration Efforts; and 4) HIV Prevention for School Age Children - and 4 priority areas for LEAs: 1) Youth Risk Behavior Survey; 2) HIV Prevention; 3) Local Demonstration Efforts; and 4) National Professional Development. Eligible applicants include State Education Agencies and Local Educational Agencies. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2002. Approximately \$12 million is available for SEAs and \$6.6 million for LEAs. Award amounts vary. For further information, visit the CDC's website at <http://www.cdc.gov> - select "Funding," select "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

STILL OPEN. Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing HOPE VI Revitalization Grants FY02. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to

improve the living environment for public housing residents of severely distressed public housing projects through demolition, rehabilitation, reconfiguration, or replacement of public housing projects. Public Housing Authorities that have severely distressed housing in their inventory are eligible to apply. The deadline is November 29, 2002. Approximately \$492,485,000 is available in FY02 HOPE IV. For further information contact Milan Ozdinec at (202) 401-8812. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

District Opportunities

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY2003. *The DC Department of Health/Office of Primary Care, Prevention and Planning/Preventive Health Services Administration* announces funds to assist the Department of Health in the support of programs that address lung and breast cancer, cardiovascular diseases, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), diabetes, and infant mortality. Services are directed toward controlling the spread of disease; reducing the incidence of preventable deaths, disabilities, chronic diseases and cancer; and improving the quality of life for all residents. Eligible applicants include any non-profit or for-profit entity that currently provides service in the District of Columbia, including community-based organizations and faith-based institutions. The deadline for applications is November 20, 2002, at 4:45pm. For additional technical information in completing your application package or for questions regarding procedures, the designated Single State Point of Contact is: Carolyn Bothuel, Preventive Health Services Administration, (202) 442-9142, cbothuel@dchealth.com.

Replication of Evidence Based Supported Employment. *The DC Department of Mental Health/Office of the Director* announces the availability of sub-grant funds from the Johnson & Johnson -- Dartmouth Community Health Program in combination with grant funds from the Department of Mental Health. The target population for the Replication of Evidence Based Supported Employment grant will be adults with serious and persistent mental illness. Qualified nonprofit, community-based organizations are invited to submit

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applications. The deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m. on November 25, 2002. Three awards will be made for a period of one year with the option to renew for two additional years, if grant funds continue to be available. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on October 25, 2002 and may be picked up at the reception desk of the following office between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm: Office of the Department of Mental Health, 77 P Street, N.E., Fourth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002 - Union Station Metro stop. For additional questions regarding this RFA, contact: Elizabeth Jones, Senior Planner, Department of Mental Health, (202) 671-3152, (202) 673-7502 (fax), elizabeth.jones@dc.gov.

Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program.

The DC State Education Office is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to design a program that provides teachers with skills needed to improve the quality of instruction in mathematics and science. The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on October 21, 2002 and the deadline for submission is January 24, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. A total of \$325,000 in federal grant funds is available. These funds have been awarded to the District of Columbia by the US Department of Education under Title II, Part A – Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund. SEO will award multiple grants on a competitive basis. Applications may be obtained from One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. The RFA will be available on the CFO website, located at www.cfo.washingtondc.com, no later than October 25, 2002. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on Monday, December 16, 2002 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., 941 North Capitol Street, NE, 4th Floor, Washington, DC, 20002, Training Room B. For additional information, please contact the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA) at (202) 727-7775.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm for the following notices:

The DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities, The Young Artists Grants Program due November 4, 2002.

The DC Department of Human Services/Office of Special Initiatives, DC Fatherhood Initiative, due November 1, 2002. **Please note that a corrected version of the RFA was posted to the OPGD website on Wednesday, October 16, 2002.**

Foundation Opportunities

Access to Health Services. *The Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP)*, a collaborative venture between the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, awards federal funds to support family-centered, community-based health initiatives that improve the health status of mothers, infants, children, and adolescents by increasing their access to health services. Any public or private entity, including community- and faith-based organizations, is eligible to apply. Eligible applicants must have both direct fiduciary and administrative responsibility over the project. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2002. Through HTPCP, grantees will receive up to \$50,000 in funding per year for five years. Successful applicants must demonstrate that they can meet cost participation goals by securing funds for the second and sequential years of the project. For information on obtaining an application, see: <http://www.aap.org/advocacy/annce2000.htm>.

Women and Girls and Social Change. *The Open Meadows Foundation* funds projects that are designed and implemented by women and girls; projects that have limited access to financial resources and which reflect the cultural and ethnic diversity of our society and promote the empowerment of women and girls; and projects for social change that have encountered obstacles in their search for funding. Deadlines for applications are February 15 and August 15, annually. Open Meadows provides grants of up to \$2,000 to cover start-up expenses or to support ongoing projects. Open Meadows does not fund individuals, fellowships, or scholarships. For further information, contact: Open Meadows Foundation at (718) 768-4015 or openmeadows@igc.org or visit the website at: <http://www.openmeadows.org/>.

Resources & Announcements

Meet the Grantmakers. *The Foundation Center, with co-sponsor Washington Grantmakers*, is

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offering an opportunity for representatives of D.C.-area nonprofit organizations to participate in roundtable discussions with representatives of 12 foundations in the national capital region. The event will be held at the University of the District of Columbia, Building 38 (David A. Clarke School of Law), 2nd Floor, on Monday, November 4 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. This program is offered free of charge, but space is limited and advance registration is required. Call (202) 331-1400 to register.

Youth as Partners in Community Development.

The Foundation Center, as part of its InfoBreakfast series, will present a discussion on the nature of youth community service and ways in which adults can partner with young people for the benefit of their communities. George S. Rice, Jr., Executive Director of Youth as Resources, will be the special guest. The program will take place from 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 25 at the Foundation Center – 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor. This program is offered free of charge, but space is limited. Please register by calling (202) 331-1400.

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